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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

*“Strengthening the Asian American Communities of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...”*

**RESOLUTION ON MUMBAI, INDIA TERRORIST ATTACK,**  
**NOVEMBER 26 TO 28, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, THE MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION,  
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SECTION 67 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, REPRESENTS THE INTEREST AND NEEDS  
OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND ITS PEOPLE; AND

**WHEREAS**, A SERIES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS BEGAN ON  
NOVEMBER 26 IN THE CITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA AND ENDED ON NOVEMBER  
29, 2008; AND

**WHEREAS**, AS A RESULT OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS, HUNDREDS  
OF CIVILIANS AND INDIAN SECURITY PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE PERSONAL LOST THEIR LIVES OR WERE INJURED; AND

**WHEREAS**, MUMBAI’S SECURITY PERSONAL, FIREFIGHTERS,  
MEDICAL PERSONAL AND THE CITIZENRY WORKED TOGETHER TO STOP  
THE ATTACKS, RESCUED AND TENDED TO THE INJURED AND CAPTURED  
THE TERRORISTS; AND

**WHEREAS**, THIS TERRORIST ATTACK REMINDED THE WORLD THAT  
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**WHEREAS**, THIS TERRORIST ATTACK REMINDED THE WORLD THAT  
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**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION SENDS ITS SYMPATHIES AND SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO WERE INJURED OR LOST THEIR LIVES IN THESE ATTACKS; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION COMMENDS THE HEROIC WORK OF THE SECURITY PERSONAL, FIREFIGHTERS, MEDICAL PERSONAL AND CITIZENRY OF MUMBAI, INDIA IN RESPONSE TO THIS TERRORIST ATTACK; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION CONDEMNS THE NOVEMBER 26 TO 28, 2008 TERRORIST ATTACKS IN MUMBAI INDIA; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION CONDEMNS AND OPPOSES ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED FORTHWITH BY THE COMMISSION TO THE EMBASY OF INDIA IN WASHINGTON DC AND TO THE MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MUMBAI .

**SUBMITTED BY:** COMMISSIONERS RAMESH ADVANI AND NEELAM WALI

**APPROVED ON:** DECEMBER 16, 2008 BY A VOTE OF 13 TO 0

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:



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